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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Request for a One-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is submitted herewith, along with the fee prescribed by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

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